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Two Suns in The Sky: Stellar Multiplicity in Exoplanet Systems

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ABSTRACT

We present results of a reconnaissance for stellar companions to all 131 radial-velocity-detected candidate extrasolar planetary systems known as of July 1, 2005. Common proper motion companions were investigated using the multi-epoch STScI Digitized Sky Surveys, and confirmed by matching the trigonometric parallax distances of the primaries to companion distances estimated photometrically. We also attempt to confirm or refute companions listed in the Washington Double Star Catalog, the Catalogs of Nearby Stars Series by Gliese and Jahreiß, in Hipparcos results, and in Duquennoy & Mayor (1991).

Our findings indicate that a lower limit of 30 (23%) of the 131 exoplanet systems have stellar companions. We report new stellar companions to HD 38529 and HD 188015, and a new candidate companion to HD 169830. We confirm many previously reported stellar companions, including six stars in five systems, that are recognized for the first time as companions to exoplanet hosts. We have found evidence that 20 entries in the Washington Double Star Catalog

are not gravitationally bound companions. At least three (HD 178911, 16 Cyg B, and HD 219449), and possibly five (including HD 41004 and HD 38529), of the exoplanet systems reside in triple star systems. Three exoplanet systems (GJ 86, HD 41004, and γ Cep) have potentially close-in stellar companions, with planets at \sim Mercury to Mars distances from the host star and stellar companions at projected separations of ~ 20 AU, similar to the Sun–Uranus distance. Finally, two of the exoplanet systems contain white dwarf companions. This comprehensive assessment of exoplanet systems indicates that solar systems are found in a variety of stellar multiplicity environments – singles, binaries, and triples; and that planets survive the post-main-sequence evolution of companion stars.

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1. Introduction

The hunt for planets outside our solar system has revealed 161 candidate planets in 137 stellar systems as of July 1, 2005, with 18 of these systems containing multiple planets. After the initial flurry of “Hot Jupiter” discoveries — primarily a selection effect due to two factors: (1) the nascent effort was biased toward discovery of short period systems, and (2) massive planets induce more readily detected radial velocity variations — it is now believed that the more massive planets preferentially lie farther away from the primary (Udry et al. 2004; Marcy et al. 2005b), perhaps leaving the space closer to the star for the harder to detect terrestrial planets. Through these discoveries, we are now poised to gain a better understanding of the environments of exoplanet systems and compare them to our Solar System.

Our effort in this paper is focused on a key parameter of planetary systems — the stellar multiplicity status of exoplanet hosts. We address questions such as: (1) Do planets preferentially occur in single star systems (like ours), or do they commonly occur in multiple star systems as well? (2) For planets residing in multiple star systems, how are the planetary orbits related to stellar separations? (3) What observational limits can we place on disk or orbit disruptions in multi-star planetary systems? This study contributes to the broader subjects of planetary system formation, evolution and stability through a better understanding of the environments of exoplanet systems.

Stellar multiplicity among exoplanet systems was first studied by Patience et al. (2002),

who looked at the first 11 exoplanet systems discovered and reported two binaries and one triple system. Luhman & Jayawardhana (2002) conducted an adaptive optics survey looking for stellar and sub-stellar companions to 25 exoplanet hosts and reported null results. More recently, Eggenberger et al. (2004) and Udry et al. (2004) reported 15 exoplanet systems with stellar companions in a comprehensive assessment, and additional companions have been reported for several specific systems (Mugrauer et al. 2004a,b, 2005b). Our effort confirms many of these previously reported systems, reports two new companions, identifies an additional candidate, and recognizes, for the first time, one triple and four binary exoplanet systems (these are known stellar companions, but previously not noted to reside in exoplanet systems).

2. Sample & Companion Search Methodology

Our sample includes all known exoplanet systems detected by radial velocity techniques as of July 1, 2005. We primarily used the Extrasolar Planets Catalog, maintained by Jean Schneider at the Paris Observatory¹, to build our sample list for analyses. To ensure completeness, we cross-checked this list with the California & Carnegie Planet Search Catalog². Our sample excludes planets discovered via transits and gravitational lensing, as these systems are very distant, with poor or no parallax and magnitude information for the primaries. In addition, these systems can not be observed for stellar companions in any meaningful way. We also exclude a radial velocity detected system, HD 219542, identified by Eggenberger et al. (2004) as an exoplanet system with multiple stars, but since confirmed as a false planet detection by its discoverers (Desidera et al. 2004). The final sample comprises 155 planets in 131 systems. This list is included in Table 1 along with companion detection information, as described below.

Several efforts were carried out to gather information on stellar companions to exoplanet stars. To identify known or claimed companions, we checked available sources listing stellar companions — the Washington Double Star Catalog (WDS), the Hipparcos Catalog, the Catalog of Nearby Stars (Gliese 1969; Gliese & Jahreiß 1979, 1991, hereafter CNS) and Duquenois & Mayor (1991). We also visually inspected the STScI Digitized Sky Survey (DSS) multi-epoch frames for the sky around each exoplanet system to investigate reported companions and to identify new common proper motion (CPM) companion candidates. We then confirmed or refuted many candidates through photometric distance estimates using

¹<http://vo.obspm.fr/exoplanetes/encyclo/catalog.php>

²<http://exoplanets.org/>

plate magnitudes from SuperCOSMOS, optical CCD magnitudes from the CTIO 0.9m and 1.0m telescopes, and infrared magnitudes from 2MASS. The origin and status of each companion is summarized in Table 2 and described in §5.1.

Table 1 lists each target star in our sample, sequenced alphabetically by name, and identifies all known and new companions. The first column is the exoplanet host star’s name (HD when available, otherwise BD or GJ name). The second and third columns give the proper motion magnitude (in seconds of arc per year) and direction (in degrees) of the star, mostly from Hipparcos. The fourth and fifth columns specify the observational epochs of the DSS images blinked to identify CPM companion candidates. The sixth column lists the total proper motion, in seconds of arc, of the exoplanet host during the time interval between the two observational epochs of the DSS plates. The seventh column identifies whether the proper motion of the star was detectable in the DSS frames, allowing the identification of CPM candidates. The entries “YES” and “NO” are self-explanatory, and “MAR” identifies that the proper motion was marginally detectable. Systems with very little proper motion or a brief separation between plate epochs could not be searched effectively (see §2.1). The eighth column specifies companions identified via CPM, and the ninth column specifies companions listed in the sources mentioned above or in other refereed papers. A “?” following the companion ID indicates that the source remains a candidate, and could not be confirmed or refuted with confidence. The absence of a question mark indicates that the companion is confirmed.

Each reference we used for the companion search is described in the subsections below.

2.1. STScI Digitized Sky Survey (DSS)

We downloaded multi-epoch images of the sky around each exoplanet primary from the STScI Digitized Sky Survey³. The images of these surveys are based on photographic data obtained using the Oschin Schmidt Telescope on Palomar Mountain and the UK Schmidt Telescope in Australia. We typically extracted 10’ square images at two epochs centered on an exoplanet host star. The range of time interval between the epochs for a given target is 3.1 years to 46.2 years. Figure 1 shows a histogram of the number of systems per time interval bin for our sample.

We identified CPM companion candidates by eye, by blinking the two epoch frames. In general, primaries with a total proper motion of $\geq 3''$ were effectively searched, while

³http://stduu.stsci.edu/cgi-bin/dss_form

those with a total proper motion in the range of $2 - 3''$ were marginally searched, and stars with $\leq 2''$ total proper motion could not be searched for companions using this method. Exceptions to these ranges exist, and are due to poorly matched astrometric fields caused by specific issues with the plate images, such as saturation around the primary, distribution of background stars in the frames, brightness of the companion and its proximity to the primary, and the relative rotation between the frames. The $3''$ detection limit corresponds to a proper motion range of $0'.1 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ to $1'.0 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ with a median value of $0'.2 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ for the time intervals sampled. Additionally, this method favors the detection of wide companions because bright primaries saturate the surrounding region out to many seconds of arc, and prevent companion detection within a $\sim 15'' - 30''$ radius, depending on source brightness. At the median distance of 35.6 pc for our sample, this translates to a minimum projected distance of $\sim 500 - 1000 \text{ AU}$. However, some bright companions can be picked up much closer, due to twin diffraction spikes or an anomalous PSF compared to other stars in the field. For an outer limit, the $10'$ image gives us a radius of $5'$, which translates to a projected distance of $\sim 10000 \text{ AU}$ for the median distance of the exoplanet sample. This is of the order of magnitude of the canonical limit for gravitational binding, although Poveda et al. (1994) listed several companions with separations larger than this.

Of the 131 systems, 82 had easily detectable proper motions and hence were searched effectively for CPM companions, 7 had marginal proper motions, and 42 systems had no detectable proper motions. Of the 82 systems searched effectively, 15 definite CPM companions were confirmed (one per system), and 67 had no CPM companions detected within the search region outlined above. However, in 12 (plus 3 candidates) of these 67 systems, close companions were identified by other sources. In 3 (plus 3 candidates) of the 49 marginal or unsearched systems, companions were reported by other sources. These additional companions could not be detected by our method due to saturation around the primary, and/or a short time baseline between the DSS image pair.

2.2. Washington Double Star Catalog (WDS)

The WDS catalog⁴ is the world’s most comprehensive database of multiple stars. However, it is a catalog of doubles, not binaries, so it explicitly contains an unknown number of non-physical chance alignments. Table 3 lists 20 WDS entries that are not gravitationally bound to the exoplanet host, but rather are field stars, listed in WDS ID sequence (column 1). The second column is the HD identifier of the star. The third column is the component

⁴<http://ad.usno.navy.mil/wds/>

suffix of the pair, as it appears in the WDS catalog, for which position angle, separation and epoch of the most recent observation are listed in columns four, five and six. The seventh column is the number of observations listed in the WDS. Note that a few of these “companions” have many observations, but they are not true companions. The eighth column identifies the specific method used to refute the WDS entry.

Figure 2 shows an example for HD 9826. The lines mark two WDS entries that do not share the primary’s high proper motion and hence are background stars. On the other hand, the known CPM companion (marked by an arrow) is easily identifiable in these images.

2.3. Hipparcos Catalog

As most of the exoplanet systems are close to the Sun (128 of the 131 are within 100 pc), the Hipparcos Catalog⁵ provides fairly reliable distances and some photometric data for these systems. The catalog also notes some stellar companions, identified by field H59 as component solutions (‘C’ flag), accelerated proper motion (‘G’ flag), or orbital solutions (‘O’ flag). In total, Hipparcos identified stellar companions in nine exoplanet systems, four each with ‘C’ and ‘G’ flags, and one with the ‘O’ flag. Five of the nine Hipparcos companions were independently confirmed, one (HD 38529c) is a close brown dwarf, and two (both ‘G’ flags) remain as candidates. The ρ CrB system (HD 143761) has an ‘O’ flag, and contains a companion that is a planet (Noyes et al. 1997; Zucker & Mazeh 2001) or a star (Gatewood et al. 2001; Pourbaix & Arenou 2001; Halbwachs et al. 2003), but not both.

2.4. Catalog of Nearby Stars (CNS)

Among our sample of 131 stars, 39 are listed in the CNS. We reviewed the earlier versions of the catalog (Gliese 1969; Gliese & Jahreiß 1979, 1991), as well as the consolidated information on the web⁶. The catalog identifies any known companions, and lists separation, position angle and references in the notes section. Twelve stars from our sample have companions listed in the CNS, and every one of them was confirmed by other sources to be a true companion.

⁵[http : //www.rssd.esa.int/Hipparcos/HIPcatalogueSearch.html](http://www.rssd.esa.int/Hipparcos/HIPcatalogueSearch.html)

⁶[http : //www.ari.uni-heidelberg.de/aricns/](http://www.ari.uni-heidelberg.de/aricns/)

2.5. Duquennoy & Mayor

The Duquennoy & Mayor (1991) G Dwarf Survey specifically looked at multiplicity among solar-type stars in the solar neighborhood using radial velocity techniques. This is an ideal reference for our sample because searches for exoplanet systems have focused on such systems. Duquennoy & Mayor identified target stars as single-line, double-line, or line-width spectroscopic binaries, or spectroscopic binaries with orbits. Only three stars from our sample have companions listed in this reference, and each of these was confirmed by other sources to be a true companion.

3. Photometric Distance Estimates for Companion Candidates

In addition to the proper motion investigation, we collected archival 2MASS and SuperCOSMOS photometry as well as new CCD photometry that allowed us to compute distance estimates to companion candidates, as described below. Table 4 summarizes the photometry data, as well as the distance estimates computed. The first column is the star’s name, and the second column contains the spectral type identified as part of this work (see §4). The next three columns are the *BRI* plate magnitudes from SuperCOSMOS, followed by the *VRI* CCD magnitudes observed by us at the CTIO 0.9m and 1.0m telescopes. The ninth column gives the number of observations available for the *VRI* photometry. This is followed by 2MASS *JHK_S* photometry. The thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth columns are the estimated plate photometric distance, total error of this estimate, and the number of color relations used in computing this estimate. The last three columns similarly list the CCD distance estimate, total error and the number of color relations used.

3.1. 2MASS Coordinates & Photometry

We used the 2MASS web database, accessed via the Aladin interactive sky atlas⁷ (Bonnarel et al. 2000) to obtain equinox 2000 coordinates for the companion candidates, the epoch of observation, and *J*, *H* and *K_S* photometry. The errors in *JHK_S* were almost always less than 0.05 mag, and were typically 0.02–0.03 mag. Notable exceptions are three distant and faint refuted candidates listed in Table 4, HD 33636 #1 (errors of 0.14, 0.15, null at *JHK_S* respectively), HD 41004 #1 (0.05, 0.06, and 0.07 mag), and HD 72659 #1 (0.05, 0.06 and 0.07 mag).

⁷<http://aladin.u-strasbg.fr/aladin.gml>

3.2. SuperCOSMOS Plate Photometry and Distance Estimates

We obtained optical plate photometry in B_J , R_{59F} and I_{IVN} bands (hereafter BRI) from the SuperCOSMOS Sky Survey (SSS) scans of Schmidt survey plates (Hambly et al. 2001a). The SSS plate photometry is calibrated by means of a network of secondary standard star sequences across the entire sky, with the calibration being propagated into fields without standards by means of the ample overlap regions between adjacent survey fields. The external accuracy of the calibrations is ± 0.3 mag in individual passbands (Hambly et al. 2001b); however the internal accuracy in colors (e.g. $B - R$, $R - I$) is much better, being typically 0.1 mag for well-exposed, uncrowded images. We used point source photometric measures in all cases.

Photometric distance estimates were then derived using these SSS plate magnitudes, combined with 2MASS JHK_S by fitting various colors to M_{K_S} -color relations from Hambly et al. (2004). Results for 11 companion candidates are given in Table 4. Errors quoted from this procedure include internal and external errors. Internal errors represent the standard deviation of distance estimates from the suite of M_{K_S} -color relations. External errors represent a measure of the reliability of the relations for stars of known distance, which is estimated to be 26% in Hambly et al. (2004).

3.3. CCD Photometry Observations and Distance Estimates

Because of the relatively large photometric distance errors associated with photographic plate photometry, we obtained optical CCD photometry for one exoplanet host and 13 companion candidates (given in Table 4) in the $V_J R_{KC} I_{KC}$ bands (hereafter VRI) using the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory (CTIO) 0.9m and 1.0m telescopes during observing runs in December 2003, June, September and December 2004, August and December 2005, and March 2006 as part of the SMARTS (Small and Moderate Aperture Research Telescope System) Consortium. For the 0.9m telescope, the central quarter of the 2048×2046 Tektronix CCD camera was used with the Tek 2 VRI filter set. For the 1.0m telescope, the Y4KCam CCD camera was used with the Harris 1 4mts VR and kc 1 4mts I filter set. Standard stars from Graham (1982), Bessel (1990) and Landolt (1992) were observed through a range of air masses each night to place measured fluxes on the Johnson-Kron-Cousins VRI system and to calculate extinction corrections.

Data were reduced using IRAF via typical bias subtraction and dome flat-fielding, using calibration frames taken at the beginning of each night. In general, a circular aperture $14''$ in diameter was used to determine stellar fluxes in order to match apertures used by Landolt

(1992) for the standard stars. In cases of crowded fields, an appropriate aperture 2''–12'' in diameter was used to eliminate stray light from close sources and aperture corrections were applied. For one target (HD 169830B), we used Gaussian fitting via an IDL program to the PSF tail of a bright nearby source to eliminate its effects, and completed the photometry on the target using IDL APER routine. The same approach was performed on two of our standard stars to correct for zero point difference between IDL and IRAF magnitudes. As discussed in Henry et al. (2004), photometric errors are typically ± 0.03 mag or less, which includes both internal and external errors. The only exceptions with larger errors were distant and faint refuted candidates HD 33636 #1 (errors of 0.06, 0.04, and 0.04 mag at VRI respectively) and HD 72659 #1 (0.10, 0.05, and 0.03 mag), new companion HD 188015B (0.05 and 0.04 mag at R and I , respectively), and new candidate HD 169830B (0.12, 0.09, and 0.13 mag). The errors for HD188015B and HD 169830B are high due to the uncertainties introduced by the large aperture corrections and, for HD 169830B, PSF fitting as well.

Photometric distances were obtained using the VRI magnitudes along with 2MASS JHK_S , and fitting various colors to M_{K_S} -color relations from Henry et al. (2004). The results for these companion candidates are given in the final three columns of Table 4. Errors quoted from this procedure include internal and external errors. Internal errors represent the standard deviation of distance estimates from the suite of M_{K_S} -color relations. External errors represent a measure of the reliability of the relations for stars of known distance, which is estimated to be 15% in Henry et al. (2004).

4. Spectroscopic Observations

New spectra of nine companion candidates were obtained during observing runs in October and December 2003, March and September 2004, and January 2005 at the CTIO 1.5m telescope as part of the SMARTS Consortium. The R-C Spectrograph and Loral 1200 X 800 CCD detector were used with grating #32 in our red setup and #09 in our blue setup, which provided 8.6Å resolution and wavelength coverage from 6000-9500Å in the red and 3800-6800Å in the blue. Data reduction consisted of background subtraction, spectrum extraction, and wavelength and flux calibrations in IRAF after standard bias subtraction, flat fielding, and illumination corrections were applied. Standard dome flats were used for flat fielding and calibration frames were taken at the beginning of each night. Fringing at wavelengths longer than 7000Å is common in data from this spectrograph; however it is typically removed fully by flat fielding, and no further steps were needed to remove the fringes. Spectral types for stars observed in the red wavelength regime, listed in Table 4, were

assigned using the ALLSTAR program as described in Henry et al. (2002). RECONS types have been assigned using a set of standard comparison stars from the RECONS database, a library of ~ 500 M0.0V to M9.0V spectra. Only rough spectral types were assigned based on our blue spectra by comparing features in our spectra with standard stars in Jacoby et al. (1984).

5. Results

Table 2 is a compendium of the 30 exoplanet systems confirmed to have two or more stellar components, listed in coordinate sequence. At the end of the table, six additional systems are listed that may be stellar multiples, although these have not yet been confirmed. The first column lists a sequence number of the exoplanet system matching the value plotted in Figure 5, and the second and third columns list the HD name and an alternate name of the exoplanet host and companion stars. The fourth column lists stellar (A, B, C...), or planetary components (b, c, d, ...). The fifth column lists the RA & DEC of stars at epoch 2000, equinox 2000. For stars listed in Hipparcos (all primaries and a few companions), we used the Hipparcos 1991.25 epoch coordinates and proper motions to compute the coordinates listed. For fainter stars not observed by Hipparcos, we used 2MASS coordinates at the epoch of observation, and converted the coordinates to epoch 2000.0 using proper motions from SuperCOSMOS or NLTT (Luyten 1979), if available. When the proper motion of a companion was not available, we used the primary’s Hipparcos proper motion. In some instances, 2MASS coordinates were not available for the companions, and in these instances, the coordinates of the companions are not listed. However, in all but three of these cases, the separation and position angle of the companion from the primary are listed in columns 10 and 11. The three exceptional cases (one confirmed and two candidates), where neither coordinates nor separations from the primaries are known, are all Hipparcos ‘G’ flags, and hence close astrometric binaries. The sixth column lists the trigonometric parallax from Hipparcos, in seconds of arc. The seventh and eighth columns list the distance, in parsecs, based on either trigonometric parallax, if available (coded as ‘T’), calculated CCD photometric distance using relations from Henry et al. (2004) (coded as ‘C’), or calculated plate magnitude distance from SuperCOSMOS using relations from Hambly et al. (2004) (coded as ‘P’). If both plate and CCD distance estimates are available, only the more reliable CCD distance is listed. The ninth column lists the spectral type from Gray et al. (2003), the planet discovery paper, or other references for the primary, and from our spectroscopic observations or other references for the companion. The tenth and eleventh columns list the angular separation (in seconds of arc) and position angle (in degrees) of stellar companions with respect to the exoplanet host. For companions listed in WDS, these are typically the

most recent entry in WDS, otherwise they are the values listed in the companion discovery paper. For new companions, these astrometry values are our measurements from our CTIO or the DSS images. The twelfth column lists the projected spatial separation (and is therefore a lower limit at the epoch of plate observation) of companion stars with respect to their primaries, in AU. The thirteenth column gives the $M \sin i$ in Jupiter masses for planets. The fourteenth and fifteenth columns list the $a \sin i$ (in AU) and eccentricity of the orbits. The sixteenth column specifies the sources used to detect the companion stars. The codes are as follows: 'P' represents a CPM detection using the multi-epoch DSS images; 'W' represents a companion listing in the WDS catalog; 'H' represents a Hipparcos catalog companion identification; 'C' represents a companion identification in the CNS catalog; 'D' represents a companion identification in Duquennoy & Mayor (1991); 'I' represents confirmation via our recent *VRI* images taken to verify CPM; and 'O' represents that the companion was not found by any of the above means, but reported in one or more refereed papers. Finally, the seventeenth column lists relevant references relating to stellar companions. We have chosen not to list the individual planet discovery papers as references, unless they identify a stellar companion.

5.1. Notes for Each Multiple System

5.1.1. *New, Known, or Confirmed Companion Systems*

1. HD 142: This close binary (separation $5''.4$) is listed in WDS and CNS. While this pair was first resolved at Harvard College Observatory in 1894 (Bailey 1900), the separation and $\Delta m \simeq 5$ make this a difficult object. It was found at approximately the same position six times from 1894 to 1928. It then remained unmeasured for 72 years until it became evident in 2MASS in 2000 at approximately the same position angle. Given the primary's $\mu = 0''.58 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ due east, and the long time lapse between the 1928 WDS observation and our image of 2004, a background star would easily have been detected, but we found a blank field at its expected position. This system was mentioned in Lowrance et al. (2002) as a single planet in a multiple star system.

2. HD 9826: This CPM pair is clearly identified in DSS images, but not listed in any of the other sources checked. Lowrance et al. (2002) identified this as the first system discovered with multiple planets and multiple stars. It was also mentioned in Patience et al. (2002) and Eggenberger et al. (2004) as an exoplanet primary having a stellar companion.

3. HD 11964: This CPM pair is clearly identified in DSS images, and listed in WDS and CNS. Allen et al. (2000) listed this as a wide binary system in a catalog of 122 binaries

identified via CPM from a sample of 1,200 high-velocity, metal-poor stars. The primary’s $\mu = 0''.441 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 236° from Hipparcos, and the companion’s $\mu = 0''.444 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 236° (Zacharias et al. 2004), a good match. Our work is the first identification of this as a stellar companion to a planetary system.

4. HD 13445: Els et al. (2001) reported the discovery of this close companion ($1''.72 \pm 0''.2$ separation) via AO imaging, incorrectly identifying the companion as a T-dwarf based on its colors. The recent publication of Mugrauer & Neuhäuser (2005a) identified this companion as a cool white dwarf based on its spectrum, claiming the first white dwarf discovery in a planetary system. However, HD 147513 was in fact the first white dwarf discovery in a planetary system, reported by Mayor et al. (2004). There are now two known systems with evidence of planets surviving the post-main-sequence evolution of a stellar companion, with this one being the closest known white dwarf companion to an exoplanet host (at a projected separation of just 21 AU – similar to Sun-Uranus distance).

5. HD 19994: WDS lists 14 observations for this companion. This pair was first resolved by Admiral Smyth in 1836 with a 6 inch refractor (Smyth 1844). It has been resolved fifteen times since then, most recently by Hale (1994) who also calculated a 1420 yr orbit for this pair. While there is some hint of curvilinear motion in the data, the orbit is certainly preliminary. This companion is also listed in CNS and Duquennoy & Mayor (1991). Several references have identified this as a stellar companion to a planetary system (Lowrance et al. 2002; Mayor et al. 2004; Eggenberger et al. 2004; Udry et al. 2004).

6. HD 27442: WDS and CNS list this companion at $13''.7$ separation at 34° . It was first resolved in 1930 by Jessup (1955), and measured again by Holden (1966) almost 35 years later at approximately the same position. Our short-exposure *VRI* images taken at CTIO in September 2004 identified a source about $13''$ away at 34° , consistent with the observations of almost 75 years ago. Given the primary’s $\mu = 0''.175 \text{ yr}^{-1}$, this can be confirmed as a companion. Our work is the first identification of this as a stellar companion to a planetary system.

7. HD 38529: This CPM pair was discovered by us using DSS images. The primary’s $\mu = 0''.163 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 209° from Hipparcos, and the companion’s $\mu = 0''.162 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 204° from Lepine & Shara (2005) and $0''.158 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 208° from SuperCOSMOS. Figure 3 includes two DSS images showing the primary and the companion. Our CCD photometric distance estimate of $28.7 \pm 4.8 \text{ pc}$ is consistent with our spectral identification of M3.0V and matches the primary’s distance of 42 pc within 3σ . At our request, spectroscopic observations of the companion were obtained by G. Fritz Benedict in February 2004 using the McDonald Observatory 2.1m telescope and Sandiford Cassegrain echelle spectrograph (McCarthy et al. 1993). The data were reduced and 1-D spectra were extracted using the standard IRAF

echelle package tools. The radial velocity was determined by cross-correlating the spectra of the star with that of an M2 dwarf (GJ 623) template using the IRAF task *fxcor*. The adopted radial velocity for the GJ 623 primary (it is a binary) was -29.2 km s^{-1} , given the orbital phase at which the template was secured and a systemic velocity of -27.5 km s^{-1} , from Marcy & Moore (1989). HD 38529B’s radial velocity was measured to be $26.26 \pm 0.10 \text{ km s}^{-1}$. This is roughly consistent with the primary’s radial velocity of 30.21 km s^{-1} (Nidever et al. 2002), and the odds of two unassociated stars having such similar velocities are low. However, discrepancies in radial velocities and photometric distances could indicate that the new companion is a double. The projected separation of the primary to the new companion(s) is $\sim 12000 \text{ AU}$, which is extreme for a gravitationally bound system, although Poveda et al. (1994) listed a few wide binaries with even greater separations. This primary also has a Hipparcos ‘G’ flag listing, which was recently used by Reffert et al. (2006) to conclude that the sub-stellar companion “c” is actually a brown dwarf of mass $37_{-19}^{+36} M_{Jup}$.

8. HD 41004: A companion is listed in WDS and annotated in Hipparcos with a ‘C’ flag, indicating a linear relative motion of components, implying either an orbital period that is several times the length of the Hipparcos observing interval (3.3 years), or stars that are not physically linked. At a separation of $0''.5$ and a $\Delta m = 3.67$ (from Hipparcos), the identification of a close companion is difficult, but there are other such Hipparcos observations (similar separation and Δm) that were independently confirmed. For example, T.J.J. See measured a close large Δm pair, known as SEE 510 (HIP 86228), with the Lowell 24 inch telescope in 1896 (See 1896). This pair, lost for nearly 100 years, was recovered by Hipparcos at about the same position ($0''.2$, $\Delta m = 1.8$). While SEE 510 isn’t morphologically identical to HD 41004, we believe that it is comparably difficult, and so we accept the Hipparcos identification of a companion to HD 41004. This system was mentioned in Eggenberger et al. (2004) as a stellar companion in an exoplanet system. Further, Zucker et al. (2003) listed the radial velocity for the primary as $42.5 \pm 0.01 \text{ km s}^{-1}$, and found the companion to be a double, with a velocity range of $34\text{--}48 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ($\pm 0.56 \text{ km s}^{-1}$) over 103 observations. They derived an orbital solution for the BC pair, concluding that the orbit is nearly circular with a $\sin i = 0.016 \text{ AU}$, and that the low mass companion has a minimum mass of $18.4 M_{Jup}$. Zucker et al. (2004) derived orbital elements of the possible M dwarf–brown dwarf pair and concluded that this is a unique system with each stellar component of a visual binary having a low mass companion in orbit around it — one a planet, and the other a possible brown dwarf. Note that the projected separation between A and B is just 22 AU , similar to the separation of the Sun and Uranus.

9. HD 40979: This CPM pair is clearly identified in DSS images. The primary is 33 pc away with $\mu = 0''.179 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 148° (from Hipparcos). The companion, BD+44 1351, has a very similar $\mu = 0''.179 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 148° from Lepine & Shara (2005) and $0''.180 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 148° from

Høg et al. (1998). Halbwachs (1986) identified this CPM pair, listing the companion as a K5 star. Eggenberger et al. (2004) identified this as a stellar companion to a planetary system, noting that physical association of this pair has been confirmed via radial velocity measurements. However, our plate photometric distance estimate to the companion is 15.2 ± 4.0 pc (based on only 3 colors), not a very good match with the primary, although the error is large. This discrepancy could be due to the poor quality of the photometric distance estimate (due to the blue colors of the companion) or perhaps because the companion is an unresolved double.

10. HD 46375: WDS lists this $9''.4$ separation companion at 308° . We took short exposure frames at CTIO in September 2004, which identified a companion at a separation of $10''$ at 310° , consistent with the WDS observation. The first published resolution of this pair made by Soulie (1985) in 1984 has also been confirmed by 2MASS images. Re-analysis of Astrographic Catalogue data (Urban et al. 1998) has added an observation at about the same secondary position in 1932, thereby confirming that it has the same proper motion. Our CCD photometric distance estimate of 26.4 ± 6.0 pc is within 2σ of the primary’s distance of 33.4 pc from Hipparcos. We therefore conclude that this is a physical pair. This work is the first identification of this as a stellar companion to a planetary system.

11. HD 75289: This CPM candidate was detected by Mugrauer et al. (2004b) and confirmed by their photometry and spectroscopy. While the companion is seen in the epoch-2 DSS image, CPM could not be established by our method due to saturation of the region around around the primary in the epoch-1 image.

12. HD 75732: This CPM pair is easily identified in DSS images, and matches entries in WDS, CNS and Duquennoy & Mayor (1991). The primary has $\mu = 0''.539 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 244° and $\pi = 0''.07980 \pm 0''.00084$, from Hipparcos. Our CCD photometric distance estimate to the companion is 8.7 ± 1.4 pc, a match within 3σ . The companion’s $\mu = 0''.540 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 244° and $\pi = 0''.0768 \pm 0''.0024$ from the Yale Parallax Catalog (van Altena et al. 1995) and $0''.0757 \pm 0''.0027$ from Dahn et al. (1988) are all consistent with the primary’s. This system is listed in Eggenberger et al. (2004) as a stellar companion to a planetary system. The primary star, more commonly known as 55 Cnc, has four reported planets, so this system is the most extensive solar system with a stellar companion, which is at a projected distance of more than 1000 AU. The discrepancy in photometric distance could hint that the companion is an unresolved double.

13. HD 80606: This CPM pair is easily identified in DSS images, and matches entries in WDS and Hipparcos. The primary’s $\mu = 0''.047 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 82° and $\pi = 0''.01713 \pm 0''.00577$, from Hipparcos. The parallax has a large error due to the close companion. The companion is HD 80607, spectral type G5, $\mu = 0''.043 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 79° , and Hipparcos lists an identical

parallax. This companion was listed by Eggenberger et al. (2004) as a stellar companion to a planetary system.

14. HD 89744: This companion was reported as a candidate by Wilson et al. (2001) based on spectroscopic observations, and they identified it as a massive brown dwarf of spectral type L0V. Companionship was subsequently confirmed astrometrically by Mugrauer et al. (2004a). This faint companion is not seen in the DSS images.

15. HD 99492: This CPM pair is easily identified in DSS images, and matches entries in WDS, Hipparcos and CNS. Component B (the exoplanet host) has $\mu = 0''.755 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 285° and $\pi = 0''.05559 \pm 0''.00331$, from Hipparcos. Component A is HD 99491 with spectral type K0IV, $\mu = 0''.749 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 284° , and $\pi = 0''.05659 \pm 0''.00140$, from Hipparcos. These match HD 99492’s values well, and confirm the pair as physical.

16. HD 114729: This CPM candidate was detected recently by Mugrauer et al. (2005b) and confirmed by their photometry and spectroscopy. It could not be detected using DSS frames due to saturation of the region around around the primary.

17. HD 114762: This close companion was discovered using high-resolution imaging (Patience et al. 2002). It was also mentioned by Eggenberger et al. (2004) as a stellar companion to a planetary system. The “planet”, with $M \sin i = 11.0 M_{Jup}$ may in fact be a star in a low inclination orbit (Cochran et al. 1991; Fischer & Valenti 2005).

18. HD 120136: This close companion is listed in WDS (53 observations), CNS and in Duquennoy & Mayor (1991). The primary’s $\mu = 0''.483 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 276° from Hipparcos. CNS lists the companion as GJ 527B, and SIMBAD gives its $\mu = 0''.480 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 274° , a good match to the primary’s. This system has been recognized as a stellar companion to an exoplanet system (Patience et al. 2002; Eggenberger et al. 2004).

19. HD 142022: This CPM pair (GJ 606.1AB) is easily identified in DSS images, and matches entries in WDS and CNS. The companion’s spectral type is K7V. The NLTT catalog lists identical μ for both components $= 0''.320 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 269° (Luyten 1979).

20. HD 147513: This companion is listed in CNS and was the first white dwarf found in an exoplanet system (Mayor et al. 2004). The primary’s $\mu = 0''.073 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 87° and $\pi = 0''.07769 \pm 0''.00086$, from Hipparcos. The companion is HIP 80300, type DA2 (Wegner 1973), with matching Hipparcos values of $\mu = 0''.076 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 90° and $\pi = 0''.07804 \pm 0''.00240$.

21. HD 178911: This is a triple star system with one known planet. The wide CPM pair (AC-B) is clearly seen in DSS images. The $6.3 M_{Jup}$ planet orbits HD 178911B, while HD 178911AC is a close binary, first resolved by McAlister et al. (1987a) with the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope (CFHT). This pair has since been resolved ten more times,

most recently with the 6m telescope of the Special Astrophysical Observatory in Zelenchuk in 1999 (Balega et al. 2004). Hartkopf et al. (2000) present an orbital solution with a 3.5 year period based on speckle observations and Tokovinin et al. (2000) present a full orbital solution using spectroscopic and interferometric data. The multiplicity of this system has been previously identified (Zucker et al. 2002; Eggenberger et al. 2004). From Hipparcos, HD 178911AC’s $\mu = 0''.200 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 14° and $\pi = 0''.02042 \pm 0''.00157$ and the companion’s $\mu = 0''.203 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 19° and $\pi = 0''.02140 \pm 0''.00495$, a match within the errors, confirming a physical association.

22. HD 186427: This is a triple star system with one known planet. The wide CPM pair (AC-B) is clearly seen in DSS images. The planet orbits 16 Cyg B (HD 186427), while 16 Cyg A (HD 186408) is a close binary, first resolved by Turner et al. (2001) with the AO system on the Hooker 100” telescope, and independently confirmed by IR imaging by Patience et al. (2002) with the Keck 10m and Lick 3m. In the five total observations, the position of the secondary has not changed much. However, they span less than two years of time and little motion would be expected at a projected separation of 73 AU. The multiplicity of this system has been previously identified (Patience et al. 2002; Lowrance et al. 2002; Eggenberger et al. 2004). From Hipparcos, 16 Cyg A’s $\mu = 0''.217 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 223° and $\pi = 0''.04625 \pm 0''.00050$ and the planet host’s $\mu = 0''.212 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 220° and $\pi = 0''.04670 \pm 0''.00052$, a match within the errors, confirming a physical association.

23. HD 188015: This new companion was detected by us as a CPM candidate and confirmed via CCD photometry. The primary’s $\pi = 0''.01900 \pm 0''.00095$ and $\mu = 0''.106 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 149° , from Hipparcos. The companion, $13''$ away from the primary at 85° , does not have proper motion listed in SuperCOSMOS or NLTT, but our CCD photometric distance of $46.9 \pm 9.5 \text{ pc}$ matches the primary’s distance within 1σ , and hence confirms this as a companion. Figure 4 includes two DSS images showing the primary and the companion.

24. HD 190360: This CPM pair is easily identified in DSS images, and matches entries in WDS and CNS. The primary is GJ 777A with spectral type G7IV-V and $\mu = 0''.861 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 127° from Hipparcos. The companion is GJ 777B with spectral type M4.5V and $\mu = 0''.860 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 127° (Lepine & Shara 2005). Our plate photometric distance estimate of $18.5 \pm 6.2 \text{ pc}$ is a good match with the primary’s trigonometric parallax distance of 15.9 pc . This system has been recognized as a binary, and as an exoplanet primary with a stellar companion (Allen et al. 2000; Naef et al. 2003; Eggenberger et al. 2004).

25. HD 195019: WDS is the only source listing this close binary at a separation of $3''.5$ at 330° . The close pair, first resolved by Hough (1887) with an 18 inch refractor, has moved 7 degrees in position angle and closed in from $4''.5$ to $3''.5$ in separation in 12 observations over 107 years. This transition has not been smooth, no doubt due to $\Delta m = 4$, making

observations a challenge. The typical measurement errors of micrometry coupled with slow motion makes characterization difficult. It was identified as a binary in Allen et al. (2000), and recognized as a stellar companion to an exoplanet system in Eggenberger et al. (2004).

26. HD 196050: This CPM candidate was detected recently by Mugrauer et al. (2005b) and confirmed by their photometry and spectroscopy. It could not be detected using DSS frames due to saturation of the region around the primary.

27. HD 213240: This CPM pair was identified by us using DSS images. The primary's $\mu = 0''.236 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 215° and $\pi = 0''.02454 \pm 0''.00081$, from Hipparcos. The companion's $\mu = 0''.229 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 214° from SuperCOSMOS is a good match. Our CCD photometric distance of $41.8 \pm 6.5 \text{ pc}$ is consistent with our spectral type identification of M5.0V, and is a good match to the primary's trigonometric parallax distance of 40.8 pc. This new companion identification in an exoplanet system was recently reported by Mugrauer et al. (2005b) during the writing of this paper.

28. HD 219449: A CPM companion is easily detected in the DSS images, and is matched by WDS and CNS entries. WDS lists the secondary as a tight binary ($0''.4$ separation at 101°). The primary's $\mu = 0''.369 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 93° and $\pi = 0''.02197 \pm 0''.00089$, from Hipparcos. The companion binary has $\mu = 0''.377 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 91° from NLTT and $0''.385 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 96° from Zacharias et al. (2004), both good matches to the primary. NLTT also lists the companion's spectral type as K8V. Our CCD photometric distance of $29.9 \pm 4.7 \text{ pc}$ is for the BC pair, and we predict an actual distance of 42.4 pc (assuming identical spectral types), which is a good match to the primary (45.5 pc). Radial velocities from Wilson (1953) are $-26.4 \pm 0.9 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ for the primary and $-25 \pm 5 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ for the secondary, also a match within the errors. Our approximate spectral identification as an early K type is consistent with the photometric distances. This work recognizes, for the first time, that this exoplanet system resides in a triple star system.

29. HD 222404: This companion is listed in Hipparcos with a 'G' flag, indicating a close astrometric binary. While some speckle searches have failed to detect a companion (e.g. Mason et al. 2001), the companion has been detected via radial velocity efforts and identified as a stellar companion in an exoplanet system (Campbell et al. 1988; Griffin et al. 2002; Eggenberger et al. 2004). The semi-major axes of the planet and stellar companions with respect to the primary place them at Sun-Mars and Sun-Uranus separations, respectively.

30. HD 222582: This CPM pair is easily seen in DSS images, and is listed in the WDS. The primary's $\mu = 0''.183 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 233° and $\pi = 0''.02384 \pm 0''.00111$, from Hipparcos. The secondary's $\mu = 0''.180 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 231° from NLTT, $0''.186 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 230° from SuperCOSMOS and $0''.187 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 232° from Zacharias et al. (2004) are all good matches to the primary. Our

CCD photometric distance of 32.1 ± 5.0 pc matches the primary’s distance of 42.0 pc within 2σ . Our spectral type of M3.5V is consistent with the photometric distance estimates. This pair, resolved by Luyten in 1960, was noted to have a common proper motion. This work confirms the gravitational relationship via CPM, photometry, and spectroscopy and is the first identification of this stellar companion to an exoplanet system.

5.1.2. *Candidate Companion Systems*

31. HD 8673: WDS is the only source listing a close companion, at $0''.1$ separation. Resolved by Mason et al. (2005) as part of a survey of nearby G Dwarfs for duplicity, this unpublished observation has yet to be confirmed. The projected stellar separation of 3.8 AU is just over twice the planet/brown-dwarf projected separation of 1.6 AU and dynamical instability is likely. Alternatively, given the large $M \sin i = 14 M_{Jup}$ for the “planet”, it is possible that it is actually a star in a near face-on orbit ($i \leq 10$ degrees), and that the radial velocity and speckle observations are of the same object.

32. HD 16141: This CPM candidate was recently detected by Mugrauer et al. (2005b) at a separation of $6''.2$, and they plan follow-up observations to confirm it. We could not detect the companion using DSS frames due to saturation of the region around the primary.

33. HD 111232: This companion is mentioned only in Hipparcos, and is listed with a ‘G’ flag, indicating that the proper motion was best fit with higher-order terms. Mason et al. (1998) conducted a specific search for a companion using optical speckle, but did not find any. Their effort should have picked up companions with $\Delta V \sim 3$ and separations $0''.035 - 1''.08$.

34. HD 150706: This companion is mentioned only in Hipparcos, and is listed with a ‘G’ flag, indicating that the proper motion was best fit with higher-order terms. Halbwachs et al. (2003) reported this as a single star based on two CORAVEL radial velocity surveys that yielded statistical properties of main-sequence binaries with spectral types F7 to K and with periods up to 10 years.

35. HD 169830: A candidate companion was detected by Kevin Apps as a close 2MASS source with $11''$ separation at 265° (private communication). Our CCD photometric distance estimate for the companion is 29 ± 23 pc, consistent with the primary’s distance of 36 pc, but the large error in our estimate prevents confirmation. The large error is likely due to the uncertainty in our and 2MASS photometry, caused by the close, bright primary, and the proximity of the companion to the primary’s diffraction spike. While 2MASS lists errors of 0.04 mag for JHK_S , it notes that the photometry is contaminated by a nearby bright

source. Also, the J magnitude from DENIS is 0.36 magnitudes brighter than the 2MASS value, indicating a larger uncertainty. The low proper motion ($0''.015 \text{ yr}^{-1}$) of the primary prevents confirmation via CPM. While we believe that the evidence strongly indicates this as a true companion, we can not confirm it until we obtain a spectrum or other conclusive evidence.

36. HD 217107: Only WDS lists this close companion with $0''.3$ separation at 156° . Proper motion of the primary is not detectable in DSS images. This pair has been resolved only twice (McAlister et al. 1987b; Mason et al. 1999) fifteen years apart, and the lack of additional resolutions of this bright pair seems to indicate that a large magnitude difference may be preventing additional detections. Given the two reported planets with a $\sin i = 0.1$ AU and 4.3 AU, this companion at a projected separation of just 6 AU would likely induce dynamical instability. Explanations for this include the possibility that this is an unrelated star with a chance alignment, and/or that the wider “planet” is actually a stellar companion with a highly inclined orbit.

5.2. Refuted Candidates – CPM alone does not confirm companionship

As CPM is often used to detect gravitationally-bound companions, we list here five exceptions that, upon follow-up analyses, turned out to be unrelated field stars rather than true companions. In three of these instances (HD 33636, HD 41004 and HD 72659), we found proper motions in DSS plates to be an acceptable match by eye, but photometric distances indicated that each candidate was a distant field star. In the cases of BD–10 3166 and HD 114783, photometric distances did not provide a conclusive answer, but plotting these on a M_V versus $B - V$ curve of a sample of Hipparcos stars allowed us to refute them.

BD–10 3166 is the only exoplanet primary without a Hipparcos parallax. We derived a CCD photometric distance of 66.8 ± 10.0 pc, but that is based on just one color because the object is on the blue end of the M_{K_S} –color relations described in Henry et al. (2004). The companion candidate, LP 731-076 is $17''$ from the primary at 217° (in the *DSS1*, epoch 1983.29 image), and appears to have a matching proper motion. The two stars were identified by Luyten (1978) as a CPM pair, and recently recovered in SuperCOSMOS data by Richard Jaworski (private communication). In SuperCOSMOS, the primary’s $\mu = 0''.189 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 252° and the candidate’s $\mu = 0''.202 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 242° . The candidate has a published photometric distance of 11.6 ± 0.8 pc (Reid et al. 2002), which is consistent with our photometric distance estimate of 12.5 ± 2.0 pc and our spectral type listed in Table 4. In order to get a better distance estimate to the primary, we plotted 285 stars from Hipparcos on a M_V versus $B - V$ diagram. The stars were selected based on distance (parallax greater than $0''.05$), quality of

parallax (error less than 10%), luminosity class (main sequence only), and $B - V$ value of greater than 0.5. Fitting the primary’s $B - V$ of 0.84 from Ryan (1992) to the least-squares-fit curve through the Hipparcos data yields a distance estimate of 68 pc, consistent with our photometric distance estimate, and too large to be associated with the candidate companion. This is an interesting example of a close (17'' separation) CPM pair for which distance estimates to both components are of the same order of magnitude, but the components seem to be unrelated.

HD 33636 has $\mu = 0''.227 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 127° and $\pi = 0''.03485 \pm 0''.00133$ (29 pc) from Hipparcos. The faint CPM candidate at a separation of $220''$ at 250° (in the DSS *POSS2/UKSTURed*, epoch 1990.81 image) was refuted by us after obtaining a CCD photometric distance of 739 ± 162 pc. Our spectrum, although noisy, allows us to estimate the spectral type to be M1.0V, which indicates a large distance consistent with the photometric estimate.

HD 41004 has $\mu = 0''.078 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 327° and $\pi = 0''.02324 \pm 0''.00102$ (43 pc), from Hipparcos. The faint CPM candidate at a separation of $145''$ at 335° (in the DSS *POSS2/UKSTURed*, epoch 1993.96 image) was refuted by us after obtaining a CCD photometric distance of 557 ± 103 pc. We estimate the spectral type to be M0.5, although the luminosity class is uncertain – it could be a dwarf or a sub-dwarf. The candidate’s $\mu = 0''.046 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 6° from SuperCOSMOS is not a good match to the primary.

HD 72659 has $\mu = 0''.150 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 229° and $\pi = 0''.01947 \pm 0''.00103$ (51 pc), from Hipparcos. The candidate, at a separation of $195''$ at 165° (in the DSS *POSS2/UKSTURed*, epoch 1992.03 image), was refuted by us after obtaining a CCD photometric distance of 369 ± 99 pc. Our spectral identification as M3.0V is consistent with this photometric distance. SuperCOSMOS lists the CPM candidate’s $\mu = 0''.066 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 199° , showing that proper motion is not a good match.

HD 114783 is another CPM pair that looks like it may be physical, but is not. From SuperCOSMOS, the primary has $\mu = 0''.179 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 280° and the candidate companion (at a separation of $240''$ at 47° in the DSS *POSS2/UKSTURed*, epoch 1996.23 image) has $\mu = 0''.184 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 281° . The primary’s distance from the Hipparcos parallax is 20.4 pc. Our plate photometric distance estimate for the companion is 20.2 ± 5.2 pc based on only 3 colors. However, using CCD photometry, we get a distance of 54.0 ± 9.3 pc, based on only 2 colors. The candidate companion is CCDM J13129-0213AB, a binary (listed in the WDS with a separation of $2''.0$ at 28°), and hence, its actual distance is greater than photometrically indicated. We plotted the primary on the M_V versus $B - V$ diagram using Hipparcos data as described above, and it falls close to the main sequence fit, indicating that it is likely a single star. The candidate companion, based on its $B - V$ of 1.10 yields a distance of 36 pc, using the Hipparcos plot, but its actual distance will be greater because it is a binary. Our

spectra for the two stars show very similar absorption lines, although the continuum seems to indicate that the candidate companion is slightly redder. Given that the spectral types are close, and that the candidate companion is a binary while the primary appears to be single, we can only explain the large ΔV (primary $V = 7.56$, and candidate companion $V = 9.78$) by adopting significantly different distances to the two stars. Hence, we conclude that this is not a gravitationally bound pair, despite the compelling proper motion match.

6. Discussion

Our findings indicate that 30 (23%) of the 131 exoplanet systems have confirmed stellar companions, and 6 more (5%) have candidate companions. Given the constraints of our search – any new companions we detected had to be widely-separated from primaries with high proper motion – these numbers should be regarded as lower limits. This point is confirmed by a recent paper, Mugrauer et al. (2005b), which reported four new companions in exoplanet systems, of which we had independently identified only one (HD 213240B). Several interesting properties are revealed by this comprehensive assessment.

Three of the exoplanet systems (HD 178911, 16 Cyg B, and HD 219449) are stellar triples, and are arranged similarly — a single planet orbits close to one star and there is a distant, tight binary. In each system, the three stars are all of the same spectral class (G for HD 178911 and 16 Cyg, and K for HD 219449). We find it curious that all three triple systems contain stars of comparable mass (i.e. systems such as a G-dwarf exoplanet host with a M-dwarf binary are not seen). Could this be due to a selection effect (i.e. faint companions are not as well studied for multiplicity) or does this say something about the angular momentum distribution in star forming regions? Only a comprehensive survey of all companions for duplicity can lead us to an answer.

It is interesting to note that recent exoplanet discoveries are predominantly found in single star systems. Of the first 102 radial-velocity-detected exoplanet systems, 26 (26%) have confirmed stellar companions. In contrast, only 4 (14%) of the latest 29 systems have confirmed stellar companions. Even though we are dealing with small number statistics, we believe that this change is significant and worthy of further examination. Our first inclination was that recent planet detections are at larger projected semi-major axes, and hence favor single systems because stellar companions would have to be even farther out to provide the uncorrupted “single” systems sought by radial velocity programs. However, we found no correlation between the timing of exoplanet reporting and its projected semi-major axis. So, we are not able to explain this curiosity at this point, and simply identify it for further examination.

Exoplanet hosts are deficient in having stellar companions when compared to a sample of field stars. Our updated results for stellar counts in the exoplanet sample yield a single:double:triple:quadruple percentage of 79:21:2:0 for confirmed systems, and 72:24:4:0 considering candidates. While these are lower limits for multiplicity, they are significantly lower than the Duquennoy & Mayor (1991) results of 57:38:4:1 for multiples with orbits, and 51:40:7:2 considering candidates. This is certainly due in part to the fact that planet searches specifically exclude known close binaries from their samples (e.g. Vogt et al. 2000), and further eliminate any new binaries detected via radial velocity. We currently do not have enough detailed information about the exoplanet search target selection process to say whether the different multiplicity ratios are entirely due to selection effects, or is indicative of planetary disk instability and reduced planet formation in binary star systems.

6.1. Planetary & Stellar Orbits in Multiple Star Systems

Figure 5 shows the $a \sin i$ of planetary companions and projected separations of the stellar companions for the 30 confirmed exoplanets that reside in multiple star systems. The Y-axis shows the sequence number of the exoplanet system as listed in column 1 of Table 2. The figure clearly indicates the presence of separate planetary and stellar orbit regimes for the data currently available. All planets are within 6 AU, and all stars are at a projected separation of greater than 20 AU from the exoplanet host. Note that all points in the figure can potentially move right because (1) planets are plotted at a separation of $a \sin i$, and (2) stars are plotted based on their projected separations (although a few could move left if they have been caught near apastron in their orbits). The continued search for wider orbit planets will answer the question of whether this is simply due to selection effect or if this says something significant about planetary disk truncation in multiple star systems.

55 Cnc (HD 75732), an extensive extrasolar system with four reported planets, has the widest projected planetary orbit with an $a \sin i$ of 5.3 AU. It is noteworthy that such an extensive exoplanet system also has a stellar companion, at a projected separation of 1050 AU. This provides direct evidence of the stability of protoplanetary disks in multiple star systems such as to allow formation and sustenance of multiple planets, at least as long as the separation between the stars is sufficiently large. This system can also provide an observational constraint for evaluating theoretical models of disk stability and solar system evolution.

The smallest projected separation for a stellar companion is 21 AU for GJ 86, closely followed by 22 AU for HD 41004 and γ Cep. Each system has only one reported planet, with a $\sin i$ of 0.1 AU, 1.3 AU and 2.0 AU, respectively. This may be evidence that a sufficiently

close stellar companion will disrupt the protoplanetary disk, truncating planet formation at a few AU from the primary.

Every exoplanet system so far discovered in a multiple star system has an S-type (Satellite-type) orbit, where the planet orbits one of the stars. This is not surprising because current radial velocity searches for exoplanets exclude close binaries (e.g. Vogt et al. 2000). While the formation and stability of planets in P-type (Planet-type) orbits, where a planet orbits the center-of-mass of a binary or multiple star system in a circumbinary configuration, has been theoretically demonstrated (Holman & Wiegert 1999; Boss 2005; Musielak et al. 2005), it has not yet been observationally supported. However, Correia et al. (2005) have raised the interesting possibility that the $2.4 M_{Jup}$ outer planet around HD 202206 may in fact have formed in a circumbinary disk around the primary and the closer $17 M_{Jup}$ minimum mass object.

Several studies have investigated the theoretical stability of planetary orbits in multiple star systems (e.g. Holman & Wiegert 1999; Benest & Gonczi 2003), deriving ratios of orbital semi-major axes of the planet and stellar companions for various values of mass-ratio and eccentricity of the stellar orbits. Our work provides observational constraints based on all known exoplanets in multiple star systems. Of the 30 confirmed exoplanets in multiple star systems, only three have a ratio of stellar to planetary projected separation of less than 100. The lowest ratio is 11, for γ Cep (HD 222404). Although numerical simulations demonstrate the stability of orbits for much smaller separation ratios (e.g. for $m_2/(m_1 + m_2) = 0.5$ and $e = 0.1$, the minimum ratio of stellar and planetary orbital semi-major axes is about four from Holman & Wiegert 1999), no planets have yet been observed in this regime. This could be attributed to the selection effect of close binaries being excluded from planet searches, as described above. However, this could also provide evidence for protoplanetary disk truncation by a close stellar companion, preventing planet formation in systems with separation ratios close to the limits permitted by numerical simulations.

6.2. Stellar Companions Might Influence Eccentricity of Planetary Orbits

Eccentricities of exoplanet orbits are significantly higher than those of planets in our Solar System (Marcy et al. 2005b). Takeda & Rasio (2005) investigated whether the Kozai mechanism can explain this entirely, and concluded that other effects are also at play. We investigated the potential impact of close stellar companions on the eccentricity of planetary orbits, as these would have a greater gravitational influence on the planet’s orbit, and potentially reduce the period of Kozai cycles. Figure 6 shows the eccentricity of the planetary orbits as a function of the ratio of projected stellar separations to the $a \sin i$ of planetary

orbits, and does not conclusively demonstrate any relationship. However, even though three data points do not provide conclusive evidence, it is interesting to note that the systems with ratios under 100 have a minimum eccentricity of 0.2, while larger ratio systems have lower eccentricities.

We also looked at the relationship between period and eccentricity of planetary orbits in systems with and without stellar companions. Figure 7 shows the eccentricity of planetary orbits versus the orbital period. Planet orbits in systems with confirmed stellar companions are represented by filled squares, orbits with candidate stellar companions are represented by open squares, and orbits in single star systems are denoted by open circles. Udry et al. (2004) and Eggenberger et al. (2004) presented similar plots and concluded that all the planets with a period $P \lesssim 40$ days orbiting in multiple-star systems have an eccentricity smaller than 0.05, whereas longer period planets found in multiple-star systems can have larger eccentricities. Our updated results show that this conclusion is no longer strictly true. The latest planet reported around 55 Cnc, designated with suffix e, has a period of 2.81 days and an eccentricity of 0.17. Also, we report HD 38529 as a multiple star system, which was assumed to be a single star system in Udry et al. (2004). Planet HD 38529b has a period of 14.31 days and an eccentricity of 0.29. It appears that single-star and multiple-star planetary systems have similar period-eccentricity relationships.

7. Conclusion

Our comprehensive investigation of 131 exoplanet systems reveals that 30 (23%) of these have stellar companions, an increase from 15 reported in previous such comprehensive efforts (Eggenberger et al. 2004; Udry et al. 2004). We report new stellar companions to HD 38529 and HD 188015, and identify a candidate companion to HD 169830. Our synthesis effort, bringing together disparate databases, recognizes, for the first time, five additional stellar companions to exoplanet hosts, including one triple system. A by-product of our CPM investigation is the determination that 20 of the WDS entries for exoplanet hosts are not gravitationally bound to their “primaries”, but are chance alignments in the sky. Some interesting examples in the inventory of multiple-star exoplanet systems include: (1) At least 3 and possibly 5 exoplanet systems are stellar triples (see §6); (2) Three systems (GJ 86, HD 41004, and γ Cep) have planets at \sim Mercury to Mars distances and potentially close-in stellar companions at projected separations similar to the distance between the Sun and Uranus (~ 20 AU); (3) Two systems (GJ 86 and HD 147513) have white dwarf companions. These results show that planets form and survive in a variety of stellar multiplicity environments. We hope that this compendium of stellar multiples in exoplanet systems will provide

a valuable benchmark for future companion searches and exoplanet system analyses.

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Table 1. Sample List of Exoplanet Systems Searched for Companions.

HD Name (1)	Proper Motion		DSS Images		Total μ " (6)	μ obs? (7)	Companions	
	" yr ⁻¹ (2)	° (3)	Epoch 1 (4)	Epoch 2 (5)			CPM (8)	Other (9)
BD−10 3166	0.183	268.5	1983.29	1992.04	1.602	YES		
GJ 436	1.211	132.2	1955.28	1996.38	49.770	YES		
GJ 876	1.174	125.1	1983.76	1989.83	7.116	YES		
HD 000142	0.577	94.0	1982.87	1996.62	7.933	YES		B
HD 001237	0.438	97.6	1977.77	1997.58	8.676	YES		
HD 002039	0.080	79.0	1978.82	1997.61	1.503	NO		
HD 002638	0.248	205.5	1983.53	1993.85	2.560	YES		
HD 003651	0.592	231.2	1953.91	1987.65	19.972	YES		
HD 004203	0.176	134.7	1954.00	1987.65	5.922	YES		
HD 004208	0.348	64.4	1980.63	1989.74	3.171	NO		
HD 006434	0.554	197.8	1976.89	1990.73	7.666	YES		
HD 008574	0.298	122.1	1949.98	1991.76	12.453	YES		
HD 008673	0.250	109.8	1954.67	1991.76	9.273	YES		B?
HD 009826	0.418	204.4	1953.71	1989.77	15.073	YES	B	B
HD 010647	0.198	122.6	1977.92	1997.61	3.898	YES		
HD 010697	0.115	203.1	1954.89	1986.69	3.657	YES		
HD 011964	0.441	236.6	1982.63	1991.70	4.003	YES	B	B
HD 011977	0.105	46.1	1976.67	1987.72	1.160	NO		
HD 012661	0.206	211.6	1953.87	1990.87	7.622	NO		
HD 013189	0.006	13.3	1954.76	1989.83	0.210	NO		
HD 013445	2.193	72.6	1975.85	1988.91	28.646	YES		B
HD 016141	0.464	199.7	1982.79	1997.74	6.937	YES		B?
HD 017051	0.399	56.7	1977.78	1997.81	7.995	YES		
HD 019994	0.205	109.7	1951.69	1997.84	9.463	YES		B
HD 020367	0.118	241.2	1953.77	1993.72	4.714	YES		
HD 022049	0.977	277.1	1982.79	1998.97	15.806	YES		
HD 023079	0.214	244.6	1978.82	1993.96	3.241	YES		
HD 023596	0.058	68.5	1953.03	1989.76	2.130	NO		
HD 027442	0.175	196.0	1983.04	1997.74	2.573	YES		B
HD 027894	0.328	33.8	1983.04	1997.74	4.823	YES		
HD 028185	0.101	126.7	1982.82	1985.96	0.317	NO		
HD 030177	0.067	100.3	1983.04	1997.74	0.985	NO		
HD 033636	0.227	127.2	1954.85	1990.81	8.164	YES		
HD 034445	0.149	184.4	1954.85	1990.82	5.360	YES		
HD 037124	0.427	190.8	1951.91	1991.80	17.032	YES		

Table 1—Continued

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	" yr ⁻¹ (2)	° (3)	Epoch 1 (4)	Epoch 2 (5)			CPM (8)	Other (9)
HD 037605	0.252	167.5	1955.90	1992.06	9.114	YES		
HD 038529	0.163	209.4	1951.91	1990.87	6.350	YES	B	
HD 039091	1.096	16.5	1978.03	1989.99	13.116	YES		
HD 040979	0.179	148.0	1953.12	1989.83	6.570	YES	B	B
HD 041004	0.078	327.0	1978.03	1993.96	1.243	YES		B,C
HD 045350	0.069	219.3	1953.19	1986.91	2.326	NO		
HD 046375	0.150	130.3	1953.94	1998.88	6.740	YES		B
HD 047536	0.126	59.5	1979.00	1992.99	1.763	MAR		
HD 049674	0.128	164.1	1953.19	1989.86	4.694	YES		
HD 050499	0.097	314.8	1976.89	1994.21	1.679	NO		
HD 050554	0.103	201.2	1956.27	1994.03	3.889	YES		
HD 052265	0.141	304.8	1983.04	1989.18	0.864	NO		
HD 059686	0.087	150.5	1953.02	1989.08	3.137	MAR		
HD 063454	0.045	207.5	1975.94	1992.99	0.767	NO		
HD 065216	0.190	320.1	1976.25	1991.13	2.827	NO		
HD 068988	0.132	76.1	1954.01	1989.98	4.747	YES		
HD 070642	0.303	318.1	1976.97	1991.10	4.283	NO		
HD 072659	0.150	229.2	1954.97	1992.03	5.559	YES		
HD 073256	0.192	290.0	1977.22	1991.26	2.697	MAR		
HD 073526	0.173	339.5	1977.06	1991.27	2.459	MAR		
HD 074156	0.202	17209	1953.02	1991.10	7.692	YES		
HD 075289	0.229	185.1	1977.06	1991.27	3.255	YES		B
HD 075732	0.539	244.2	1953.94	1998.30	23.908	YES	B	B
HD 076700	0.308	293.2	1976.26	1991.05	4.558	YES		
HD 080606	0.047	81.6	1953.13	1995.25	1.979	YES	B	B
HD 082943	0.174	179.2	1983.36	1987.32	0.689	NO		
HD 083443	0.123	169.5	1980.06	1995.09	1.849	NO		
HD 088133	0.264	182.8	1955.23	1998.99	11.555	YES		
HD 089307	0.276	261.8	1950.29	1987.32	10.219	YES		
HD 089744	0.183	220.9	1953.21	1990.23	6.773	NO		B
HD 092788	0.223	183.2	1982.37	1991.21	1.971	YES		
HD 093083	0.177	211.6	1980.21	1995.10	2.636	YES		
HD 095128	0.321	279.9	1955.22	1998.38	13.855	YES		
HD 099492	0.755	284.7	1955.29	1996.28	30.944	YES	A	A
HD 101930	0.348	2.5	1987.20	1992.24	1.754	NO		

Table 1—Continued

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	" yr ⁻¹ (2)	° (3)	Epoch 1 (4)	Epoch 2 (5)			CPM (8)	Other (9)
HD 102117	0.094	222.1	1987.20	1992.24	0.474	NO		
HD 104985	0.174	122.1	1955.17	1997.11	7.299	YES		
HD 106252	0.280	175.1	1955.29	1991.27	10.076	YES		
HD 108147	0.192	251.5	1987.26	1996.30	1.735	NO		
HD 108874	0.157	124.7	1955.39	1991.07	5.602	YES		
HD 111232	0.116	13.9	1987.08	1996.29	1.067	NO		B?
HD 114386	0.353	203.0	1975.41	1992.25	5.943	YES		
HD 114729	0.369	213.2	1978.13	1991.21	4.826	YES		B
HD 114762	0.583	269.8	1950.30	1996.30	26.822	YES		B
HD 114783	0.138	274.0	1956.27	1996.23	5.514	YES		
HD 117176	0.622	202.2	1955.38	1997.35	26.110	YES		
HD 117207	0.217	250.7	1975.27	1991.21	3.458	MAR		
HD 117618	0.127	168.6	1975.19	1991.23	2.037	NO		
HD 120136	0.483	276.4	1954.25	1992.20	18.328	YES		B
HD 121504	0.264	251.5	1987.26	1994.19	1.828	NO		
HD 128311	0.323	140.5	1950.28	1989.25	12.588	YES		
HD 130322	0.191	222.6	1980.22	1996.37	3.085	YES		
HD 134987	0.400	86.1	1976.42	1991.50	6.034	YES		
HD 136118	0.126	280.7	1955.30	1992.41	4.676	YES		
HD 137759	0.019	334.5	1953.46	1995.15	0.792	NO		
HD 141937	0.100	76.1	1976.41	1991.61	1.520	NO		
HD 142022	0.339	264.7	1977.63	1996.30	6.329	YES	B	B
HD 142415	0.153	228.1	1988.30	1992.58	0.654	NO		
HD 143761 ¹	0.798	194.3	1950.28	1994.37	35.182	YES		
HD 145675	0.326	156.1	1955.23	1991.43	11.802	YES		
HD 147513	0.073	87.3	1987.39	1993.25	0.428	NO		B
HD 149026	0.094	304.7	1954.49	1993.33	3.651	YES		
HD 150706	0.130	132.6	1955.39	1996.54	5.350	YES		B?
HD 154857	0.103	122.4	1987.30	1993.32	0.621	NO		
HD 160691	0.192	184.5	1987.70	1992.58	0.938	NO		
HD 162020	0.033	140.2	1987.71	1991.68	0.131	NO		
HD 168443	0.242	202.3	1978.65	1988.59	2.406	NO		
HD 168746	0.073	197.7	1978.65	1988.59	0.726	NO		
HD 169830	0.015	356.8	1987.38	1992.41	0.075	NO		B?
HD 177830	0.066	218.1	1950.46	1992.42	2.770	NO		

Table 1—Continued

HD Name	Proper Motion		DSS Images		Total μ	μ obs?	Companions	
	" yr ⁻¹	°	Epoch 1	Epoch 2	"		CPM	Other
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
HD 178911B	0.203	18.6	1955.39	1992.44	7.523	YES	A	A,C
HD 179949	0.153	131.6	1987.42	1991.62	0.643	NO		
HD 183263	0.038	208.2	1950.61	1992.59	1.595	NO		
HD 186427	0.212	219.6	1951.53	1991.53	8.679	YES	A	A,C
HD 187123	0.189	130.7	1952.54	1992.67	7.583	YES		
HD 188015	0.106	149.4	1953.53	1992.49	4.130	YES	B	
HD 190228	0.126	123.7	1953.53	1992.49	4.910	YES		
HD 190360	0.861	127.5	1953.53	1992.49	33.549	YES	B	B
HD 192263	0.270	346.4	1951.58	1988.67	10.013	YES		
HD 195019	0.354	99.2	1951.52	1990.71	13.874	YES		B
HD 196050	0.201	251.4	1977.61	1991.75	2.842	MAR		B
HD 196885	0.096	29.7	1953.68	1987.50	3.246	YES		
HD 202206	0.126	197.7	1977.55	1991.74	1.788	NO		
HD 208487	0.156	139.3	1980.55	1995.63	2.353	MAR		
HD 209458	0.034	122.4	1950.54	1990.73	1.366	NO		
HD 210277	0.458	169.2	1979.72	1987.79	3.693	YES		
HD 213240	0.236	214.9	1980.77	1995.65	3.510	YES	B	B
HD 216435	0.232	110.6	1980.54	1996.62	3.730	NO		
HD 216437	0.085	329.5	1978.82	1996.79	1.527	NO		
HD 216770	0.290	127.9	1980.78	1995.79	4.354	YES		
HD 217014	0.217	73.7	1954.59	1990.79	7.856	YES		
HD 217107	0.017	200.7	1982.80	1991.68	0.151	NO		B?
HD 219449	0.369	92.6	1983.82	1991.76	2.931	YES	B	B,C
HD 222404	0.136	339.0	1954.73	1992.76	5.172	YES		B
HD 222582	0.183	232.6	1983.54	1989.83	1.152	YES	B	B
HD 330075	0.254	248.2	1988.45	1995.25	1.725	NO		

¹We conclude that this system (ρ CrB) has either a planetary or a stellar companion, but not both. See §2.3 for more details.

Table 2. Exoplanet Systems with Stellar Companions.

S	HD Name	Other Name	C	RA	DEC	π	Dist	SpT	Ang Sep	PA	Proj. Sep.	$M \sin i$	$a \sin i$	e	Sources	References	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(J2000)	(5)	($''$)	(pc)	(8)	(9)	($''$)	($^{\circ}$)	(AU)	(M_{Jup})	(AU)	(15)	(16)	(17)
1	000142	GJ 4.2	A	00 06 19.18	−49 04 30.7	0.03900	25.6	T	G1IV								
			b										1	0.98	0.38		
			B							5.4	177	138				WC	1,2
2	009826	ν And	A	01 36 47.84	+41 24 19.7	0.07425	13.5	T	F8.0V								
			b										0.69	0.059	0.012		
			c										1.89	0.829	0.28		
			d										3.75	2.53	0.27		
			B	01 36 50.40	+41 23 32.1				M4.5V	52	150	702				P	2,3,4
3	011964	GJ 81.1	A	01 57 09.61	−10 14 32.7	0.02943	34.0	T	G5								
			b										0.11	0.229	0.15		
			c										0.7	3.167	0.3		
			B ¹	01 57 11.07	−10 14 53.2					29.7	133	1010				PWC	5,6
4	013445	GJ 86	A	02 10 25.93	−50 49 25.4	0.09163	10.9	T	K1V								
			b										4.01	0.11	0.046		
			B						wd	1.93	119	21				O	7,8,9
5	019994	GJ 128	A	03 12 46.44	−01 11 46.0	0.04469	22.4	T	F8.5V								
			b										2	1.3	0.2		
			B						M	2.5	213	56				WCD	10,11,12,13
6	027442	ϵ Ret	A	04 16 29.03	−59 18 07.8	0.05484	18.2	T	K2IVa								
			b										1.28	1.18	0.07		
			B ¹							13.8	36	251				WCI	14,15
7	038529	HIP 27253	A	05 46 34.91	+01 10 05.5	0.02357	42.4	T	G4V								16
			b										0.78	0.129	0.29		
			c										12.7	3.68	0.36		
			B ²	05 46 19.38	+01 12 47.2		28.7	C	M3.0V	284	305	12042				P	
8	041004	HIP 28393	A	05 59 49.65	−48 14 22.9	0.02324	43.0	T	K1V								
			b										2.3	1.31	0.39		
			B	05 59 43.81	−48 12 11.9				M2.5V	0.5	176	22				WH	4,17,18,19
			C										18.4	0.016	0.08		18,19
9	040979	BD+44 1353	A	06 04 29.95	+44 15 37.6	0.03000	33.3	T	F8								
			b										3.32	0.811	0.23		
		BD+44 1351	B	06 04 13.02	+44 16 41.1		15.2	P	K5	192	290	6394				P	4,16,20,21

Table 2—Continued

S	HD Name	Other Name	C	RA	DEC	π	Dist	SpT	Ang Sep	PA	Proj. Sep.	$M \sin i$	$a \sin i$	e	Sources	References
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(J2000)	(5)	($''$)	(pc)	(8)	(10)	($^\circ$)	(12)	(M_{Jup})	(AU)	(15)	(16)	(17)
10	046375	HIP 31246	A	06 33 12.62	+05 27 46.5	0.02993	33.4	T	K0V							
			b									0.249	0.041	0.04		
			B ¹	06 33 12.10	+05 27 53.2		26.4	C		9.4	308	314			WI	22,23
11	075289	HIP 43177	A	08 47 40.39	-41 44 12.5	0.03455	28.9	T	G0V							
			b									0.42	0.046	0.054		
			B	08 47 42.26	-41 44 07.6					21.5	78	621			O	24
12	075732	55 Cnc	A	08 52 35.81	+28 19 50.9	0.07980	12.5	T	K0IV-V							
			e									0.045	0.038	0.174		
			b									0.784	0.115	0.020		
			c									0.217	0.24	0.44		
			d									3.92	5.257	0.327		
			B	08 52 40.85	+28 18 59.0		8.7	C	M4	84	130	1050			PWCD	4,12,25,26,27
13	080606	HIP 45982	A	09 22 37.57	+50 36 13.4	0.01713	58.4	T	G5							
			b									3.41	0.439	0.927		
	080607	HIP 45983	B	09 22 39.73	+50 36 13.9				G5	20.6	269	1203			PWH	4,28
14	089744	HIP 50786	A	10 22 10.56	+41 13 46.3	0.02565	39.0	T	F8IV							
			b									7.99	0.89	0.67		
			B	10 22 14.87	+41 14 26.4				L0V	63.0	48	2456			O	29,30
15	099492	GJ 429B	B	11 26 46.28	+03 00 22.8	0.05559	18.0	T	K2V							
			b									0.122	0.119	0.05		
	099491	GJ 429A	A	11 26 45.32	+03 00 47.2	0.05659	17.7	T	K0IV	28.6	150	515			PWHC	31
16	114729	HIP 64459	A	13 12 44.26	-31 52 24.1	0.02857	35.0	T	G3V							
			b									0.82	2.08	0.31		
			B	13 12 43.97	-31 52 17.0					8.05	333	282			O	32
17	114762	HIP 64426	A	13 12 19.74	+17 31 01.6	0.02465	40.6	T	F9V							
			b									11.02	0.3	0.25		
			B							3.26	30	132			O	3,4
18	120136	τ Boo	A	13 47 15.74	+17 27 24.9	0.06412	15.6	T	F6IV							
			b									4.13	0.05	0.01		
			B							2.87	31	45			WCD	3,4,12
19	142022	GJ 606.1	A	16 10 15.02	-84 13 53.8	0.02788	38.9	T	G8/K0V							
			b									4.4	2.8	0.57		

Table 2—Continued

S	HD Name	Other Name	C	RA	DEC	π	Dist	SpT	Ang Sep	PA	Proj. Sep.	$M \sin i$	$a \sin i$	e	Sources	References
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(J2000)	(5)	($''$)	(pc)	(8)	(10)	($^\circ$)	(12)	(M_{Jup})	(AU)	(15)	(16)	(17)
20	147513	GJ 620.1	B	16 10 25.34	−84 14 06.7			K7V	20.4	130	794				PWC	33,34
			A	16 24 01.29	−39 11 34.7	0.07769	12.9	T	G5V							
21	178911B	HIP 94076B	b									1	1.26	0.52		
			B	16 23 33.83	−39 13 46.1	0.07804	12.8	T	wd	345	245	4451			C	13,35
			B	19 09 03.10	+34 35 59.5	0.02140	46.7	T	G5							
	178911	HIP 94076	b									6.292	0.32	0.124		
			A	19 09 04.38	+34 36 01.6	0.02042	49.0	T	G1V J	16.1	82	789			PWH	4,36,37,38,39
22	186427	16 Cyg B	C ³							0.1	21	4.9			W	
			B	19 41 51.97	+50 31 03.1	0.04670		G3V								
	186408	16 Cyg A	b									1.69	1.67	0.67		
			A	19 41 48.95	+50 31 30.2	0.04625	21.6	T	G1.5V J	39.8	313	860			PWC	2,3,4,40,41
23	188015	HIP 97769	C ³							3.4	209	73			W	
			A	19 52 04.54	+28 06 01.4	0.01900	52.6	T	G5IV							
24	190360	GJ 777	b									1.26	1.19	0.15		
			B ²	19 52 05.51	+28 06 03.7		46.9	C		13	85	684			P	
			A	20 03 37.41	+29 53 48.5	0.06292	15.9	T	G7IV-V							
25	195019	HIP 100970	c									0.057	0.128	0.01		
			b									1.502	3.92	0.36		
			B	20 03 26.58	+29 51 59.5		18.5	P	M4.5V	179	234	2846			PWC	4,5,16,42
26	196050	HIP 101806	A	20 28 18.64	+18 46 10.2	0.02677	37.3	T	G3IV-V							
			b									3.43	0.14	0.05		
27	213240	HIP 111143	B	20 37 51.71	−60 38 04.1	0.02131	46.9	T	G3V	3.5	330	131			W	4,5,43,44
			b									3	2.5	0.28		
28	219449	GJ 893.2	B	20 37 51.85	−60 38 14.9					10.9	175	510			O	32
			A	22 31 00.37	−49 25 59.8	0.02454	40.8	T	G0/G1V							
28	219430	GJ 893.2	b									4.5	2.03	0.45		
			B	22 31 08.26	−49 26 56.7		41.8	C	M5.0V	95.8	127	3909			P	32
			A	23 15 53.49	−09 05 15.9	0.02197	45.5	T	K0III							
	219430		b									2.9	0.3	—		
			B ¹	23 15 51.00	−09 04 42.7		42.4 ⁴	C	K8V J	49.4	313	2248			PWC	6,45
			C ^{1,5}				42.4 ⁴	C		0.4	101	18			W	

Table 2—Continued

S	HD Name	Other Name	C	RA	DEC	π	Dist	SpT	Ang Sep	PA	Proj. Sep.	$M \sin i$	$a \sin i$	e	Sources	References
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(J2000)	(5)	($''$)	(pc)	(8)	($''$)	($^\circ$)	(AU)	(M_{Jup})	(AU)	(15)	(16)	(17)
29	222404	γ Cephei	A	23 39 20.85	+77 37 56.2	0.07250	13.8	T	K1III							
			b									1.59	2.03	0.2		
			B						—				20.3	0.39	H	4,46,47,48,49
30	222582	HIP 116906	A	23 41 51.53	−05 59 08.7	0.02384	42.0	T	G5							
			b									5.11	1.35	0.76		
			B ¹	23 41 45.14	−05 58 14.8		32.1	C	M3.5V	113	302	4746			PW	6
Candidate (Unconfirmed) Stellar Companions																
31	008673	HIP 6702	A	01 26 08.78	+34 34 46.9	0.02614	38.3	T	F7V							
			b									14	1.58	—		
			B						0.1	78	3.8				W	
32	016141	HIP 12048	A	02 35 19.93	−03 33 38.2	0.02785	35.9	T	G5IV							
			b									0.23	0.35	0.21		
			B	02 35 19.88	−03 33 43.9				6.2	188	222				O	32
33	111232	HIP 62534	A	12 48 51.75	−68 25 30.5	0.03463	28.9	T	G8V							
			b									6.8	1.97	0.2		
			B												H	13
34	150706	GJ 632	A	16 31 17.59	+79 47 23.2	0.03673	27.2	T	G0							
			b									1	0.82	0.38		
			B												H	50
35	169830	HIP 90485	A	18 27 49.48	−29 49 00.7	0.02753	36.3	T	F9V							
			b									2.88	0.81	0.31		
			c									4.04	3.6	0.33		
			B ⁶	18 27 48.65	−29 49 01.6				11	270	399					
36	217107	HIP 113421	A	22 58 15.54	−02 23 43.4	0.05071	19.7	T	G8IV-V							
			b									1.37	0.074	0.13		
			c									2.1	4.3	0.55		
			B						0.3	156	6				W	51,52

¹Known companion, but first identification of the star as a companion to an exoplanet host.²New stellar companion reported by this work.³Separation and position angle are listed with respect to component A. A and C have been referred to as Aa and Ab, respectively in other publications, but we follow

a consistent naming convention, using uppercase letters to represent stars and lowercase letters to denote planets.

⁴Photometry obtained is for the BC pair. Distance estimate assumes identical binary components.

⁵Separation and position angle are listed with respect to component B.

⁶New candidate companion reported by this work, via Kevin Apps.

Note. — Planet data is from Exoplanet Encyclopedia web site [http : //vo.obspm.fr/exoplanetes/encyclo/catalog.php](http://vo.obspm.fr/exoplanetes/encyclo/catalog.php).

References. — (1) Bailey (1900); (2) Lowrance et al. (2002); (3) Patience et al. (2002); (4) Eggenberger et al. (2004); (5) Allen et al. (2000); (6) Zacharias et al. (2004); (7) Els et al. (2001); (8) Mugrauer & Neuhäuser (2005a); (9) Queloz et al. (2000); (10) Smyth (1844); (11) Hale (1994); (12) Duquennoy & Mayor (1991); (13) Mayor et al. (2004); (14) Jessup (1955); (15) Holden (1966); (16) Lepine & Shara (2005); (17) See (1896); (18) Zucker et al. (2003); (19) Zucker et al. (2004); (20) Høg et al. (1998); (21) Halbwachs (1986); (22) Soulie (1985); (23) Urban et al. (1998); (24) Mugrauer et al. (2004b); (25) van Altena et al. (1995); (26) Dahn et al. (1988); (27) Marcy et al. (2002); (28) Naef et al. (2001); (29) Wilson et al. (2001); (30) Mugrauer et al. (2004a); (31) Marcy et al. (2005a); (32) Mugrauer et al. (2005b); (33) Luyten (1979); (34) Eggenberger et al. (2005); (35) Wegner (1973); (36) McAlister et al. (1987a); (37) Balega et al. (2004); (38) Hartkopf et al. (2000); (39) Zucker et al. (2002); (40) Turner et al. (2001); (41) Cochran et al. (1997); (42) Naef et al. (2003); (43) Hough (1887); (44) Fischer et al. (1999); (45) Wilson (1953); (46) Mason et al. (2001); (47) Campbell et al. (1988); (48) Griffin et al. (2002); (49) Hatzes et al. (2003); (50) Halbwachs et al. (2003); (51) McAlister et al. (1987b); (52) Mason et al. (1999).

Table 3. WDS Entries that are not Gravitationally Bound Companions.

WDS ID	HD Name	Comp	θ °	ρ "	Epoch	#	Notes
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
00394+2115	003651		80	167.6	1997	9	1
01368+4124	009826	AB	128	114.0	1909	1	1
01368+4124	009826	AC	289	273.6	1991	7	1
03329–0927	022049		143	0.0	1975	1	2
11268+0301	099492	AC	187	90.5	1937	3	1
13284+1347	117176	AB	127	268.6	2002	13	1
13284+1347	117176	AC	263	325.5	1923	1	1
13573–5602	121504		55	36.2	1999	32	3
15249+5858	137759		50	254.8	2002	12	4
16010+3318	143761		49	135.3	2002	22	1
19091+3436	178911	Aa-C	130	60.0	1944	1	1
20140–0052	192263	A-BC	102	73.1	2003	19	1
20140–0052	192263	AD	244	71.3	1921	1	1
20140–0052	192263	BC-D	65	23.5	1998	8	1
20283+1846	195019	AC	72	70.9	1998	11	1
20283+1846	195019	AD	97	84.5	1998	2	1
20399+1115	196885		6	182.9	2000	13	1
22310–4926	213240		359	21.9	1999	7	1
23159–0905	219449	AD	274	80.4	1924	6	1
23159–0905	219449	BC-E	341	19.7	1924	6	1

Note. — Columns 1, 3 and 7 are listed here exactly as in WDS catalog. Columns 4, 5 and 6 correspond to the most recent observation. All data are as of June 20, 2005. Certain pairs of multiple systems omitted from this table are confirmed to be gravitationally bound companions (01368+4124AD, 11268+0301AB, 19091+3436Aa & Aa-B, 20283+1846AB, and 23159–0905A-BC & BC). One omitted pair (20140–0052BC) has several speckle observations (Jonckheere 1911, 1917, 1944; Vanderdonck 1911; Van Biesbroeck 1960), and several failed attempts (van den Bos 1949, 1960, 1963; Couteau 1953; Baize 1957), and is hence inconclusive. Column 8 notes: (1) DSS multi-epoch plates do not show CPM for WDS entry. In fact, proper motion of the primary star causes change in separation and position angle indicating that the “companion” is a background star. (2) Primary star is eps Eri, the well studied exoplanet system. WDS listing is

based on a single speckle measure by Blazit et al. (1977). This system has been observed 13 other times and no companion was resolved (McAlister 1978; Hartkopf & McAlister 1984; Oppenheimer et al. 2001). (3) Primary’s $\mu = 0''.264 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 251° from Hipparcos is not detectable in DSS plates. For the WDS “companion”, SuperCOSMOS lists $\mu = 0''.013 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 91° , clearly not matching the primary’s. (4) Primary does not show detectable proper motion in DSS plates. Planet discovery paper, Frink et al. (2002), refuted the WDS entry based on distance estimate to WDS entry and proper motion comparisons.

Table 4. Observations and Computed Distances.

HD Name	SpT	Plate Mags.			CCD Mags.			#	Infrared Mags.			D _{plt}	Err	# Rel	D _{CCD}	Err	# Rel
(1)	(2)	<i>B</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>I</i>	(9)	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>K_S</i>	pc	pc	(15)	pc	pc	(18)
Exoplanet Host Without Parallax																	
BD−10 3166		9.90	8.80	8.08	10.03	9.59	9.19	1	8.61	8.30	8.12	33.8	8.8	1	66.8	10.0	1
Confirmed Companions																	
HD 038529B	M3.0V	13.81	11.84	10.05	13.35	12.29	10.98	3	9.72	9.04	8.80	31.8	9.0	11	28.7	4.8	12
HD 040979B		9.92	8.72						7.27	6.79	6.69	15.2	4.0	3			
HD 046375B					11.80	11.01	9.80	3	8.70	8.08	7.84				26.4	6.0	12
HD 075732B		13.14	11.53		13.26	11.91	10.24	2	8.56	7.93	7.67	14.5	4.6	6	8.7	1.4	12
HD 188015B						15.54	13.91	1	12.09	11.59	11.34				46.9	9.5	7
HD 190360B		15.30	12.35						9.55	9.03	8.71	18.5	6.2	6			
HD 213240B	M5.0V				17.40	15.96	14.13	1	12.36	11.74	11.47				41.8	6.5	12
HD 219449BC	Early K				9.17	8.57	8.05	1	7.31	6.84	6.69				29.9	4.7	6
HD 222582B	M3.5V	15.25	13.16	11.41	14.49	13.33	11.83	1	10.39	9.81	9.58	35.1	9.3	11	32.1	5.0	12
Candidate Companions																	
HD 169830B					14.35	13.62	12.39	1	10.16	9.50	9.35				29.2	23.4	12
Refuted Candidate Companions																	
BD−10 3166 #1	M5.0V	14.71	13.36	11.78	14.43	13.03	11.22	1	9.51	8.97	8.64	16.4	10.1	11	12.5	2.0	12
HD 033636 #1	M1.0V	20.56	18.17		19.31	18.43	17.37	1	16.26	15.63	15.16	608.5	162.9	6	738.9	162.3	12
HD 041004 #1	M0.5V-VI	18.90	16.87	15.76	17.89	16.91	16.05	1	15.06	14.50	14.16	414.0	119.1	11	557.4	103.3	9

Table 4—Continued

HD Name	SpT	Plate Mags.			CCD Mags.			#	Infrared Mags.			D_{plt} pc	Err pc	# Rel	D_{CCD} pc	Err pc	# Rel
		B	R	I	V	R	I		J	H	K_S						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
HD 072659 #1	M3.0V	20.21	18.05	16.43	18.91	18.02	16.53	1	15.31	14.67	14.30	293.0	82.5	11	368.6	99.2	12
HD 114783 #1	Early K	10.60	9.32	8.92	9.78	9.31	8.90	2	8.32	7.90	7.79	20.2	5.4	3	54.0	9.3	2

Fig. 1.— Histogram of time intervals between DSS epochs for the exoplanet sample.

Fig. 2.— DSS images from two epochs for HD 9826. The $10'$ square images have north up and east to the left. WDS lists components B & C (marked by lines), which are background stars. WDS component D (marked by an arrow), however, is a CPM companion. The primary's $\mu = 0''.42 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ at 204° .

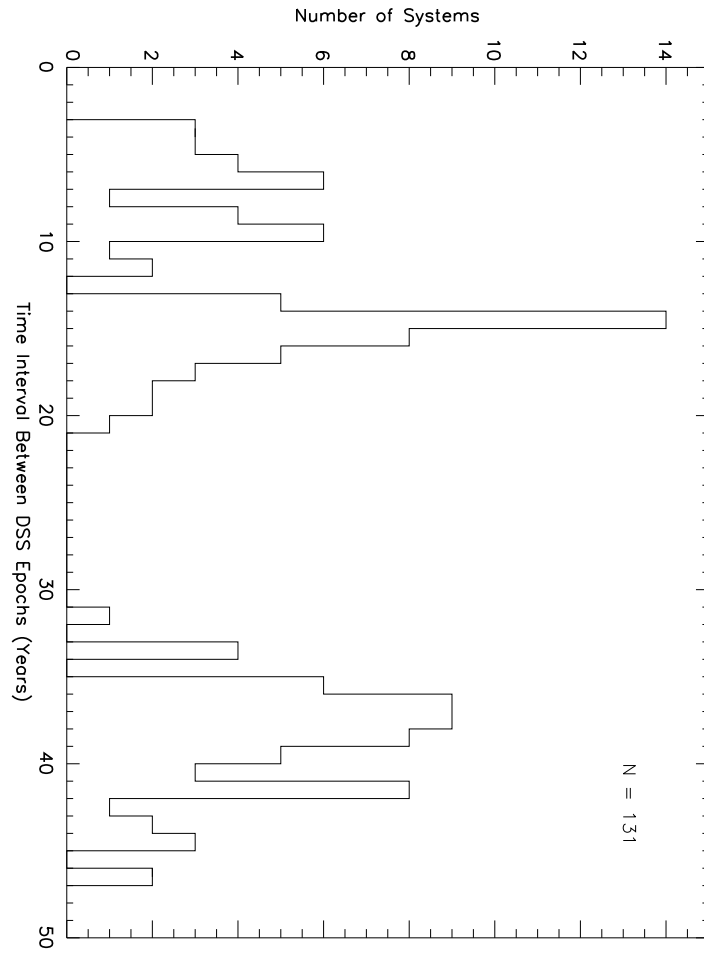
Fig. 3.— New stellar companion to exoplanet host HD 38529. The $10'$ square DSS images have north up and east to the left. The companion, marked by arrows, is at an angular separation of $284''$ at 305° from the primary, which is at the center of the images.

Fig. 4.— New stellar companion to exoplanet host HD 188015. The $10'$ square DSS images have north up and east to the left. The companion, marked by arrows, is at an angular separation of $13''$ at 85° from the primary, which is the bright source at the center of the images.

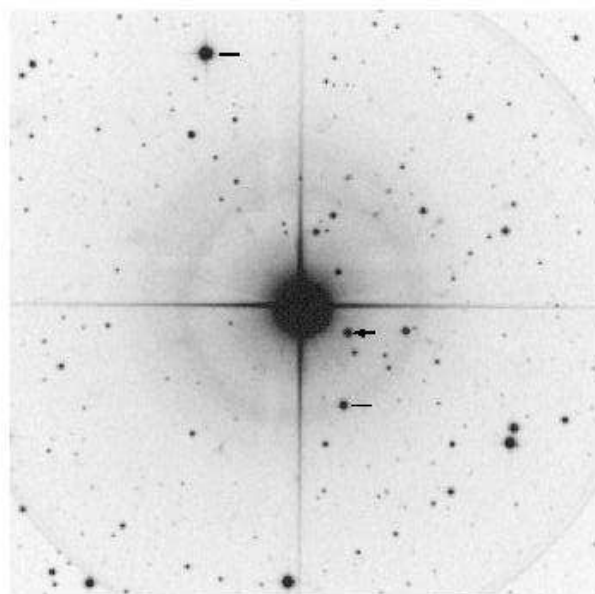
Fig. 5.— Orbits of planets and stars in exoplanet systems with stellar companions. The exoplanet host stars are at a position of zero AU. Open circles represent planets and stars represent stars. Points will tend to move right because of orbital inclination and projection effects. Separations between the components of the three binary companions is exaggerated to be able to distinguish the binary components on the plot. For comparison, the positions of the eight planets of our Solar System are shown at the bottom as filled circles.

Fig. 6.— Eccentricity of planetary orbits as a function of proximity of the stellar companion. The ratio is computed using projected stellar separation and a $\sin i$ of the planetary orbit.

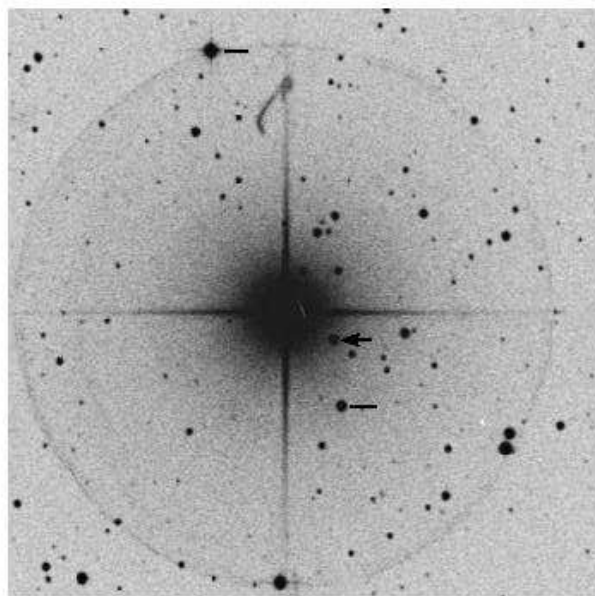
Fig. 7.— Period-eccentricity diagram for planets orbiting single stars (open circles) and planets in systems with more than one star (open squares for candidate multiplicity, and filled squares for confirmed multiplicity).



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Epoch 2: 1989.77



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